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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Case No. 2:23-mj-00313-DJA

16 Plaintiff,

17 **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE**
18 **BENCH TRIAL**
19 (First Request)

20 v.
21 PEDRO DANIEL CANOVAS,

22 Defendant.

23 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,
24 United States Attorney, and Skyler Pearson, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the
25 United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Rick Mula,
26 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Pedro Daniel Canovas, that the bench trial
scheduled for January 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., be vacated and set to a date and time convenient
to this Court, but no sooner than sixty (60) days.

27 The Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

28 1. The parties have reached a tentative resolution in this case but require additional
29 time to finalize it.

30 2. The defendant is out of custody and does not object to the continuance.

31 3. The parties agree to the continuance.

1 4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but
2 merely to allow counsel for defendant sufficient time within which to be able to effectively and
3 complete investigation of the discovery materials provided.

4 5. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage
5 of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time
6 within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United
7 States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code,
8 Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

9 This is the first stipulation to continue filed herein.

10 DATED this 6th day of December, 2024.

11 RENE L. VALLADARES
12 Federal Public Defender

13 By /s/ Rick Mula

14 RICK MULA
15 Assistant Federal Public Defender

16 JASON M. FRIERSON
17 United States Attorney

18 By /s/ Syler Pearson

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20 Assistant United States Attorney

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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. The parties have reached a tentative resolution in this case but require additional time to finalize it.

2. The defendant is out of custody and does not object to the continuance.

3. The parties agree to the continuance.

4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but merely to allow counsel for defendant sufficient time within which to be able to effectively and complete investigation of the discovery materials provided.

5. Additionally, denial of this request for continuance could result in a miscarriage of justice. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section § 3161 (h)(7)(A), when the considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled for January 29, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to **April 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**

DATED this 9th day of December, 2024.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE